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THIS IS NO. 40 FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Reference is made to our No 31 for War Refugee
Board (Legation's 2231, June 21, 4 PM) and our No.
39 for WRB (Legation's 2234, June 27, 11 PM, with
respect to cooperation of Swedish Foreign Office in
assigning an attache to its legation in Budapest for
the purpose of furthering the relief and rescue of
refugees.

We should emphasize that the Swedish Foreign
Office in making this assignment feels that it has
cooperated fully in lending all possible facilities
for the furtherance of an American program. It is
not likely, however, that it will provide the newly
appointed attache with a concrete program; but instead
will probably give him rather general instructions
which will not be sufficiently specific to enable
him to deal promptly and effectively with situations
as they develop in Hungary. The newly designated
attache, Raoul Wallenberg, feels however that he, in
effect, is

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effect, is carrying out a humanitarian mission in behalf of the War Refugee Board. Consequently he would like full instructions as to the line of activities he is authorized to carry out and assurances of adequate financial support for these activities so that he will be in a position to develop fully all local possibilities. We are very favorably impressed with Wallenberg's ability to act intelligently and with discretion in carrying out any responsibilities that the WRB may delegate to him and urge strongly that appropriate instructions be forwarded as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made to communicate with him in Budapest through the Swedish Foreign Office and vice versa and it should be possible for us to keep currently informed on developments in Hungary.

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